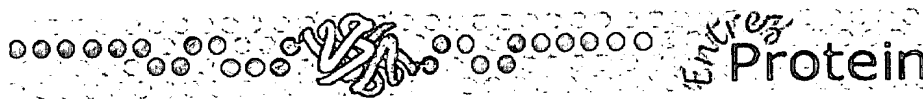


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DEFINITION a disintegrin-like and metalloprotease (reprolysin type) with thrombospondin type 1 motif, 15 preproprotein [Homo sapiens].

ACCESSION NP_620686

VERSION NP_620686.1 GI:21265058

DBSOURCE REFSEQ: accession [NM_139055.1](#)

KEYWORDS

SOURCE Homo sapiens (human)

ORGANISM [Homo sapiens](#)
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REFERENCE 1 (residues 1 to 950)

AUTHORS Cal,S., Obaya,A.J., Llamazares,M., Garabaya,C., Quesada,V. and Lopez-Otin,C.

TITLE Cloning, expression analysis, and structural characterization of seven novel human ADAMTSs, a family of metalloproteinases with disintegrin and thrombospondin-1 domains

JOURNAL Gene 283 (1-2), 49-62 (2002)

MEDLINE [21856482](#)

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